

Preliminary draft outline of a structure / elements for consultation¹

0 Introduction (Background, Mandate, Methodology)

1 Working definitions: Internet and Internet governance

2 Evolution of the Internet

- (a) Early R&D Phase, 1969 – 1990**
- (b) Commercialization, internationalization and convergence, 1990 -**
- (c) Globalization and the Internet**

3 Current situation

- (c) Functions and actors**
- (d) Internet governance mechanisms**

4 Inventory of Public Policy Issues and Priorities²

- (a) equitable distribution of resources**
- (b) access for all**
- (c) stable and secure functioning of the Internet**
- (d) multilingualism and content**
- (e) other issues for consideration**

5 Future developments and scenarios

- (a) technological**
- (b) policy/regulatory**

6 “Proposals for action, as appropriate”

- (a) functions and actors**
- (b) Internet governance mechanisms**
 - (i) formal institutional arrangements**
 - (ii) non-formal arrangements**
- (c) possible options**
- (d) capacity building**

¹ This preliminary draft outline reflects the discussions of the WGIG at its first meeting. It has been accepted as a basis for future work, but it is understood that this outline will evolve in the course of the work of WGIG.

² Categories (a) – (d) reflect agreed language as in para 48 of the Declaration of Principles. These categories will constitute the initial framework for the identification of public policy issues.